

## **NYSDEC Endorsed 4-Hour Erosion and Sediment Control (E&SC) Training**

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The Tompkins County SWCD is holding two E&SC trainings. Listed below is all the information for both trainings:

Date: January 8, 2010  
Time: 9:30am-2:30pm  
Location: Trumansburg Fire Department  
74 West Main Street  
Trumansburg, NY 14886  
Last Day to Sign Up: January 4, 2010  
Cost: \$95.00/person

Date: February 26, 2010  
Time: 9:30am-2:30pm  
Location: Brooktondale Fire Station  
786 Valley Road  
Brooktondale, NY 14886  
Last Day to Sign Up: February 22, 2010  
Cost: \$95.00/person

Lunch and Snacks will be provided at each training. Pre-payment is required by the last day to sign up. The SWCD accepts checks and credit cards. A **trainee form** must be filled out when you send in your payment. To get a copy of the trainee form, contact me at 607-257-2340 or at darrelsturges@tcsxcd.org.

### **Who Needs to Take the Course?**

Under the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation's Stormwater Permit GP-0-08-001, all developers, contractors and subcontractors must identify at least one trained individual from their company that will be responsible for implementation of the SWPPP, and have at least one trained individual on site on a daily basis when soil disturbance activities are being performed. Also, developers must have a qualified inspector conduct regular site inspections in accordance with GP-0-08-001.

### **Information From the NYSDEC**

By May 1, 2010, Trained Individuals (TIs) and certain Qualified Inspectors (QIs) will be required to complete 4 hours of erosion and sediment control (E&SC) training to demonstrate that each TI or QI is knowledgeable in the principles and practices of ESC. Training is required every 3 years after the initial 4-hour training.

An owner or operator of construction sites in New York State shall have a QI conduct specific site inspections. Certain QIs who work on these sites - individuals working under direct supervision of a licensed Professional Engineer or licensed Landscape Architect of NYS - are required to complete 4 hours of E&SC training under the State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) General Permit (GP) for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activity (Permit No. GP-0-08-001).

TIs need training too. The Construction GP requires that an owner or operator shall have each contractor and subcontractor identify at least one TI as responsible for implementation of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and be on site on a daily basis when soil disturbance activities are being performed.